

# e-Prescribing



**The InfoSolutions Medical Information Network** allows authorized physicians to store, access and share clinical patient information electronically. Now physicians can also utilize a Palm-OS compatible PDA to access vital patient information through InfoSolutions.



#### e-Prescribing lets physicians . . .

- Download medication history for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama patients, Alabama Medicaid patients, and any other patients participating in InfoSolutions
- Automatically be alerted to potential drug-to-drug interactions
- Prescribe multiple new medications and/or refill multiple prescriptions
- Print prescriptions from up to 30 feet away using Bluetooth technology
- Establish "favorites" list of frequently prescribed medications
- View both the Blue Cross formulary and the Alabama Medicaid formulary

#### Requirements:

- Personal Digital Assistants (PDA's) supported:
  - Palm T3 or Palm T5 (Print capability ONLY)
  - Palm Treo 650
     (Print prescriptions AND/OR wirelessly transmit prescriptions direct to pharmacy)
- One of the following Bluetooth enabled printers OR adapters for an existing printer:
  - HP Deskjet 995 or HP Deskjet 450wbt printers
  - Epson BT print adapter or MPI BT print adapter or Troy WindConnect BT print adapter
- PC with these minimum requirements:
  - Pentium-class processor
  - 128 MB RAM
  - Open USB or serial port
  - 100 MB hard disk space
  - Windows 2000 or XP
  - Internet Access (high speed preferred)
  - E-mail access



### With e-Prescribing,

your patients' medication history is in your hands.



### Who Can Participate?

Health care providers with a valid Provider ID assigned by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama are eligible to participate.

Physicians who agreed to utilize InfoSolutions as part of their participation in the Alabama Medicaid Patient 1st program are eligible to receive \$300 reimbursement toward the cost of the PDA if 1,000 patients are accessed in the first six months of use.

## **How Do I Sign Up?**

- InfoSolutions Providers
  - Go to www.InfoSolutions.net
  - Click on the InfoSolutions e-Prescribing link
  - Complete the registration form as instructed
  - You will receive an e-mail from Blue Cross with instructions for completing the installation process
- Non-InfoSolutions Providers
  - Go to www.InfoSolutions.net
  - Click on the InfoSolutions e-Prescribing link
  - Click on the Non-InfoSolutions Providers link
  - Follow the instructions to download, sign and return the InfoSolutions Provider Agreement
  - Receive your User ID and password
  - Follow the steps for InfoSolutions Providers as outlined above

InfoSolutions can be accessed through the website – www.InfoSolutions.net; PCEMC+; or through certified practice management vendor systems.

For more information about InfoSolutions, call (205) 220-5900; fax (205) 220-5939; or e-mail INFOSOLUTIONS@bcbsal.org.



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